Title: Need to ensure early release of Indian fishermen detained by neighbouring countries.

SHRI THIRUNAVUKARASU (PUDUKKOTTAI): Madam, the Indian fishermen belonging to Tamil Nadu are captured by Sri Lankan authorities often whenever they go to sea for fishing. Recently eight fishermen were captured by Sri Lankan Naval authorities when they went for fishing. Out of them, one fisherman died of heart attack. In this connection, I would like to remind that 19 fishermen were captured by Pakistanis and they are still languishing in jails for months together now. These incidents have been occurring often and regularly.

I urge upon the Government to take up the matter with the appropriate authorities for seeking early release of our fishermen.